



**SO ORDERED.**

**SIGNED this 10 day of April, 2009.**

**THIS ORDER HAS BEEN ENTERED ON THE DOCKET.  
PLEASE SEE DOCKET FOR ENTRY DATE.**

**Marcia Phillips Parsons  
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
(NORTHEASTERN DIVISION)**

**In re:**

**Appalachian Oil Company, Inc.,**

**Case No. 09-50259  
(Chapter 11)**

**Debtor.**

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**ORDER AUTHORIZING EMPLOYMENT OF PROTIVITI, INC.  
AS FINANCIAL ADVISORS FOR THE  
OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS**

Upon consideration of the Application of the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors to Employ Protiviti, Inc. as Its Financial Advisors (the "Application"), filed by the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the "Committee") appointed in the case of Appalachian Oil Company, Inc., the above captioned debtor and debtor in possession (the "Debtor"), and upon the Verified Statement of Michael L. Atkinson, a Managing Director of Protiviti, Inc. ("Protiviti"), and it appearing that Protiviti, Inc. is duly qualified to represent the Official Committee in this case before this Court, and the Court being satisfied that Protiviti neither holds nor represents an

interest adverse to the Debtor, its estate or its creditors in the matters upon which Protiviti will be engaged and that Protiviti is a disinterested party, and that its employment is necessary and is in the best interest of the Committee, and upon consideration of any objections to the Application, and it appearing that no further or other notice is necessary; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefore, it is by the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Tennessee hereby

**ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED THAT:**

1. That the Application be and the same is hereby **GRANTED**; and
2. The Committee is authorized to employ Protiviti, Inc. as Financial Advisors, to represent the Committee on the terms set forth in the Application, with compensation and reimbursement of expenses subject to further Order of this Court.

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